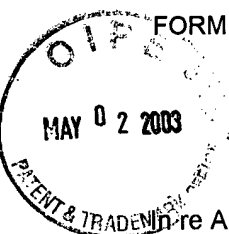


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment In Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- ☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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TOTAL	* 13		**97	0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

OR

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
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	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 0

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